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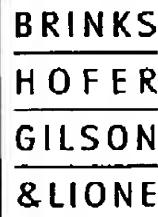
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Please see the attached letter regarding our telephone discussion this morning.

Thanks,
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/660,049
Title: SYSTEM FOR REFILLING A DISPENSER
Attorney Docket No. 659/704

Dear Examiner Durand:

This is to follow our discussion this morning regarding the outstanding Restriction/Election Requirement for this application, mailed October 3, 2002. During this discussion, preliminary agreement was reached on reformulating the groups of claims. This reformulation is subject to approval by the Supervisory Patent Examiner. Furthermore, an election is **not** being made at this time, but will likewise be subject to final agreement on the reformulation of the groups of claims. This communication is **not** a formal traversal of the Restriction/Election Requirement.

The preliminary agreement is to combine the following groups of claims:

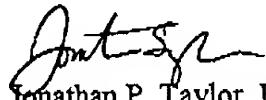
- a) Groups I, IV, V, IX, XI and XII, corresponding to claims 1-3, 9-16, 27, 31, 38, 39 and 41-48, containing the recitation "determining the dimensions" or "determining the measurements";
- b) Groups II and III, corresponding to claims 4-8, 21-26, 28-30 and 32-34, containing the recitation "manufacturing a container"; and
- c) Groups VI and VII, corresponding to claims 17-20, containing the recitation "obtaining wet wipes" or "obtaining a roll of wet wipes."

Groups VIII and X will remain as outlined in the Restriction/Election Requirement.

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Applicants would like to thank Examiner Durand for the helpful discussion thus far in this case. A formal election of claims will be submitted, together with the necessary Petition for Extension of Time, once the reformulation of the groups of claims has been settled. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you feel a discussion would expedite the prosecution of this application.

Sincerely,



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